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For: DECORATIVE SHEET, SHEET-DECORATED MOLDING AND SHEET-DECORATING
MOLDING METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and
Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the
attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on
Form PTO-1449 can be found in parent application Serial No.
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any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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